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Sir:

Re: New United States Patent Application
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
OPTICAL ROUTING OF VARIABLE-
LENGTH PACKET DATA
Inventor: Peter J. ASHWOOD SMITH
Assignee: Nortel Networks Corporation
Our File: 9-13528-95US

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Peter J. ASHWOOD SMITH

TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL ROUTING OF
VARIABLE-LENGTH PACKET DATA.**

The following documents are enclosed:

- a) Specification/Claims/Abstract with
Declaration/Power of Attorney
- b) Assignment in favor of Nortel Networks Corporation
with Recordation Form PTO-1595
- c) Informal Drawings (6 Sheets - Figs. 1 -6)

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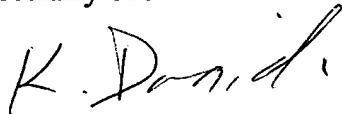
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- d) Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
- e) Our cheque No. 008634 covering:
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Respectfully submitted



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